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Thinking Out Loud

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The opening of the Oakland-San Francisco Bay Bridge in November and the coming celebration to mark the opening of the Golden Gate Bridge during the week beginning May 23, are epochal events in California, especially for Northern California. Two direct quick routes to the big city of Northern California are offered residents of this city. The motoring time via the Bay bridge (for short) is five hours of easy travel, and by the Golden Gate bridge five and one-half hours. The latter route from Sacramento is by way of Napa Junction, San Rafael and Sausalito, or its environs, and across to San Francisco at Richardson avenue, a broad six lane entrance into the metropolis, far more beautiful than that offered by the Bay Bridge.

It is here, perhaps, that a tribute should be paid the New Deal. The two great bridges were helped by New Deal financing, and are only a fraction of the giant, progressive structures that dot the map of the United States. These include such notable projects as the Tennessee Valley dams and structures, dam on Columbia, the great vault and fortress built in Kentucky for storing the nation's gold hoard, bridges, dikes, and conservation structures sprinkled here and there through the country where they were needed.

Looking at the Roosevelt regime from an historical point of view it may well be that its greatest achievement has been rather these national improvements of a permanent and substantial value, than the social reforms and redistribution of wealth which at the moment irritate all intelligent people by their monumental wastefulness, their demagogic and vote getting appeal, and their trend toward dictatorship. While the English people "muddle" through, we Americans flounder through. But great structural creations, conceived on a splendid scale by the New Deal, possibly by the President himself, but carried to completion under the trained and non-political supervision and direction of army engineers, have contributed to the national life something of immense and lasting value.

Two great new highways spanning the bay into San Francisco are hailed as giving that city, what it has always coveted, a world eminence second to none. And in time this dream is likely to come true, for the Pacific is the coming arena of vast commercial development. Old Asia in years to come will be modernized, and in some respects this is almost equivalent, to the modern trader, to finding a brand new continent such as Columbus stumbled upon. San Francisco in time, perhaps a hundred years hence, will be a greater city than New York and certainly the greatest city on the rim of the Pacific ocean.

But in the immediate future, a note of warning has come from various sources regarding realty values. For, though the bridges give easy access to San Francisco they also give easy exit. In some of Alameda and Marin counties' wide open spaces, these bridges will shorten the time to San Francisco's business district to less than the time it requires to get down town from the city's own outlying residence districts. The San Francisco board of supervisors is now wrestling with this problem and hopes in the next year or two to construct great subways which will shorten the time distance within its limits to at least the equivalent offered by Alameda and Marin counties in superior residential districts. San Francisco, to hold its present population, and to gain more, must build better and faster transportation facilities. It is a foregone conclusion that it will do so.

The reason the city by the Golden Gate must make this improvement is obvious. Where the home is, there the buying is. Mrs. Tom, Dick and Harry, residing in Oakland buy the family food and clothing where they live, no matter where friend husband spends his day time working hours. It is this food and clothing trade which builds substantial homes, and substantial cities. Your wage earner, the moment he can, gives his family light and air. He quits the old, crowded flat or apartment, buys or rents a cottage where living conditions are better. San Francisco must now put up a real fight to hold its own for the next few years.

Ultimately, of course, economy will dictate a borough system of government for the cities around the bay. Ultimately the bay will be a pond in the midst of a magnificent metropolis. Ultimately Los Angeles, despite acquisitions of territory perhaps as far north as Bakersfield, will play second fiddle to the great San Francisco metropolis.

MRS. F. E. WORTH CALLED TO REST

Word has reached Nevada City of the passing of Mrs. Florence E. Worth, aged 59 years, in San Francisco at 1:40 yesterday morning after an illness of about four weeks. She was the former Miss Florence Snow and was born in the mining town of You Bet, now a ghost town, east of Nevada City. A sweet and lovely woman the news of her passing will be learned with sorrow by those who knew her.

She leaves to mourn her passing, four sons, Mervyn D. Worth, Santa Cruz; Leslie S. Worth, San Francisco; Fred L. Worth and Richard S. Worth, Nevada City; and a brother John Davis of Sacramento. Funeral services will be held in San Francisco Saturday afternoon.

Fred and Richard Worth of this city were called to the city upon learning of their mothers critical illness and were present when she passed away.

STATE GARDEN CHAIRMAN CIVIC CLUB SPEAKER

The regular meeting of the Nevada City Womans Civic Club will be held Monday evening, April 12 at eight o'clock at the Brand Studio.

This will be a very interesting meeting and all members are urged to attend. Mrs. James Penrose, delegate to the district convention at Woodland will give her report. New officers will be elected at the meeting on April 26 and the nominating meeting Monday night.

committee will be announced at the

The state chairman of gardens will be the guest speaker of the evening and following the business meeting will give a talk on flowers and gardens. This is the time of the year that the ladies are planning and making their gardens and it is most fortunate that the garden chairman should be here at this time.

ALLEGHANY MINE MEN RECEIVE WAGE INCREASE

Raises in make scales affecting more than 200 men of the Alleghany district was announced Wednesday. Raises were announced as of April 1, as follows:

Men who have been receiving less than $5 per day will hence-forward receive $5.75 per day; those receiving $5 and less than $6 will receive an increase of 50 cents per day; men receiving $6 will receive $6.25.

Hoist men and mill men are benefitted by a boost of 25 cents per day. Hoist men have been receiving $6.25 and will now receive $6.50. Mill men are raised from $6.00 to $6.50.

The new scale becomes effective as of April 1st.

The approximate number of men from the various mines who get the increases: Sixteen-to-One, 135; Plumbago, 40; Kenton, 20; Oriental, 35; and other small mines will add about 25 or 30 to the total.

HAL DRAPER, CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

April 24 will close the registration period for those desiring to enter the race for trustees in both grammar and high schools in Nevada City.

Hal Draper yesterday filed his nomination papers with clerk of the board and is a candidate. Draper was formerly associate professor of chemistry in the Fresno Teachers and Junior College.

The terms of E. M. Rector, P. G. Scadden and Wade Armstrong, trustees in the grammar and high schools will expire this year and all are seeking re-election. The other trustees are J. F. Colley, H. A. Curnow, T. W. Richards and R. J. Bennetts.

Sen. Seawell Chides Law Makers Who Would Hamper Gold Mining

By SEN. JERROLD L. SEAWELL, in a radio address, April 6.

I have been requested to discuss the problems of one of California's oldest and most important industries, the gold mining industry.

Gold mining is peculiar to itself and cannot meet its problems in the same manner as other industries.

It was hydraulic mining in former years that caused the friction between the farmers and the miners.

Under early day methods tailings from these mines were dumped into the streams and when winter storms came this debris was carried down into the rivers of the valley, causing the same to overflow and destroy valuable agricultural lands.

The farmers carried their fight into the courts and in 1884 Judge Sawyer issued an injunction against this type of operation, which resulted in the destruction of over one hundred million dollars in equipment and in property values.

I do not believe there is any doubt in anyones mind that the damage occurred and that the decision was just. The fact still remains however that an industry was destroyed by one sweep of the hand that could have been saved had the contesting factions arbitrated their differences.

In 1893 Congressman Caminetti obtained a law in congress that permitted the resumption of this type of mining under federal regulation. This act created and placed under the control of the California Debris Commission this type of mining, and these mines are now operating under this commission and its regulations.

While the Caminetti act provided for the resumption of hydraulic mining, it did not solve the problems created by the Sawyer decision, as it provided that restraining dams must beconstructed to restrain the debris from reaching the valley streams.

This was alright for the large operators who had finances to construct such dams, but did not aid the hundreds of small operators who were unable to finance these dams.

Songressman Englebright recently passed an amendment to the Rivers and Harbors Act that provides for the federal government to construct four such dams in the Yuba, Bear and American rivers, and the small operators wiill then be able to resume operations by leasing storage space from the government behind these dams, and the fifty year old problem will have been solved.

I have recited these facts to show how easy it is for industry to be destroyed, and how difficult it is to cause its resumption by legal methods—a reasonable argument against hasty action.

California is today, as it was 80 years ago, one of the leading gold producing states of the Union, employing thousands of men and involving millions of dollars of invested capital. This condition did not exist however until the President issued the order that increased the price of gold per ounce to its present value, an increase of about fifty per cent. This increase permitted hundreds of low grade ore mines to be re-opened that could not operate at the old value. With their re-opening came additional capital and employment for many thousands of men, thus relieving the unemployment situation to a great extent.

Notwithstanding the fact that gold mining has played a most important part in the development of this state we find before the California legislature literally dozens of bills that would retard its progress, if not destroy the industry in its entirety.

Gold mining, unlike other industries, cannot pass on to the public the additional cost of any increase in operation expenditures. The price of gold is fixed by the government and cannot be sold at a higher price. So it is not difficult to see that if operation costs are allowed to mount it would only be a matter of time until the costs esual the fixed price of gold. When this occurs, there is only one answer. The mine must cease to operate and unemployment would be the result.

Many of the bills before us do increase materially the production cost of gold mining. In my opinion they would retard the industry, if not destroy many of the law producing mines.

A careful anaylzis of some of these measures causes one to wonder what inspired their introduction and if the authors really understand the results that would be involved should these measures be enacted into law.

It is beyond my comprehension to understand what motives the desire to destroy an industry that has done so much to develop our state and contribute so much to our people's welfare.

It is my sincere hope that the small goup of legislators who represent the Mother Lode district of California will be able to cope with the situation in order that we may preserve that which it has been our privilege to enjoy and truthfully say that California is a Golden State, born from a Golden Industry, ever looking ahead through the Golden Gate of Life to bigger and better things.

AMERICAN RIVER DAMS ASSURED

In a telegram to the Nevada City Nugget Tuesday Congressman Harry L. Englebright reports that the Secretary of War has accepted the assurances of placer owners and operators on the American river, which were secured through the activities of the California Hydraulic Miners Association, and that dams on the Ruck-a-Chucky and North Fork are now assured.

Congressman Englebright's message follows:

I am delighted to advise you that at 2:30 this afternoon the Secretary of War signed an order accepting guarantees and assurances of hydraulic miners for two dams on the American river which means construction of the North Fork and Lower Ruck-a-Chucky hydraulic mining debris dams.

Have had most difficult fight to bring this matter to this conclusion and am grateful for the fine assistace given me by many of you as individuals and to the California Hydraulic Mining Association.

Inasmuch as hydraulic mining has been closed for fifty years, the event of today is of great importance to future prosperity of the locality involved and as you know I have labored for a number of years to obtain this result.

WPA CREWS AT WORK ON ROADS

W. P. Mitchell, in charge of WPA work in this district states projects in Nevada county continue with men on several much needed improvements.

Twelve men employed on the McCourtney road south of Grass Valley have been handicapped with stormy weather.

Twenty five men are employed on the high school grounds at Grass Valley building a retaining wall to the north of the playground. Twelve men to a crew give almost continuous work on the project. These improvements are in Supervisor Frank Rowe's district.

Mr. Mitchell stated the WPA project on Nevada City's new city hall will be completed about April 19. This does not mean the building will be finished as the painting and interior decorating still has to be done. This work is held up until the WPA men finish work.

In the French Corral area Mr. Mitchell stated Supervisor Joe Frank has about 20 men employed on the roads between French Corral and Sweetland. Drain ditches have been cleaned, the road widened by building rock retaining walls along the road sides; rocky points have been blasted out and gravel is being hauled from Shady Creek to the road. Three or four trucks are being used. Many of these men were taken off the Washington road when snow became too heavy to get to the work. If time permits or if the WPA receives new allottments the new road to Washington will be continued later.

Present work calls for seven day's work per crew, 108 hours a month and 54 hours for a two weeks period. The county supplies a truck for these men to leave Nevada City at 7 o'clock in the morning to go to the McCourtney road project.

THIS JOKE IS NOT ON THE CHIEF OF POLICE

Ray Pengelli of Grass Valley attending the Elks dinner last Saturday night, parked his car in the driveway of a Commercial street business man. In addition to being marked with red the side-walk was also labeled "No Parking." Pengelli went to the Elks club and had a real pleasant evening and in the meantime—

Along about 10 o'clock a very irate business man appeared at the city hall, almost too angry for utterance, and insisted that Chief Garfield Robson go down and remove the car from his driveway. The car bore name of the owner and white slip on the steering wheel, but Robson inquired in the Montana cafe for the owner and a frightened woman was vastly relieved to find it was not her car. Other inquiries proving futile, Robson called a tow car and had the car stored in the Lane garage.

Next morning Robson asked the night watchman if anyone had reported a missing car. No one had. And in the meantime——

Pengelli late Saturday night reported the theft of the car to the highway patrol and far and wide over the shortwave broadcast went the call to be on the lookout for a car of such and such a make. Finally Monday morning Chief Robson called up the highway patrol and asked if anyone had reported their car missing. Oh, yes! Ray Pengelli had, and then the denoument. Pengelli paid for the towing and the storage, and Robson, thinking that that cost was something in the way of penance, tore up the ticket.

MOUNTAIN HOUSE ROAD WILL BE PUT IN REPAIR

CAMPTONVILLE, April 8. — Changes have taken place on several mountain roads following the meeting of the Sierra county supervisors with three forest officials. Supervisor DeWitt Nelson, Engineer William Lee and District Ranger Frank W. Meggers, and Ranger Geo. E. King.

Sierra county in Supervisor Carvin's district has assumed the future care of the Sandusky road above Forest City, and the Magnes ridge road, and the ridge Henness Pass road from Forest to Alleghany and the road from Mountain House to Goodyears Bar. In consideration of this, the forest service has consented to take care of the old county road from the Yuba county line to the Mountain House.

This latter change is significant to this section in as much as the old Mountain House road leads to the various mining properties north of here and also opens a vast forest and hunting and recreation ground, and in the past while Sierra county had control of it, practically nothing was done on it and it was in very poor shape. With this change it is expected that the forest service will improve the road and take better care of it. It taps a vast timberland and it is to their interest for fire fighting reasons to have this road in good shape.

A. A. BLANCO IS NEW RUMSEY MANAGER

A. A. Blanco of the Sacramento Rumsey store has been placed in charge of the W. M. Rumsey store in Grass Valley. Mr. Blanco has had a wide experience on the sales and management end of the household and electric appliance business. Herman Beck, who has been in charge of the Grass Valley store, has resigned to accept a post in Oakland where his family resides.

BILL CAIN, NEW HEAD OF ROTARY

Bill Cain of Cain's Auto Court was chosen president of the Nevada City Rotary Club yesterday following an election of a board of directors. Carol Coughlin was elected secretary. The board of directors elected consisted of the following: Clyde Gwin, Charles P. Elliott, Oscar Odegaard, Andrew Larsen, Dr. B. W. Hummelt and H. M. Leete.

Alfred Kram, member of the Nevada County Irrigation district staff, gave an interesting description of his trip by bicycle through Europe and Asia Minor. By means of his bicycle he stated he was able to explore and see many places that the tourist rarely visits. He wheeled through Germany, Czechoslovakia, France, Italy, Greece and Syria.

Nice in southern France, the speaker, declared, was situated in one of the most beautiful regions of all those he visited. Bold bluffs, a cerulean sea, lovely villas in great gardens, and dazzling beaches, combined to make it one of the greatest pleasure resorts on earth. He wheeled his way to Venice and gave an interesting description of the Grand Canal and St. Mark's square, where the architectural beauty, he thought was without peer on earth.

On the grand canal one may rent gondolas, either with or without gondoliers, may ride in taxi gondolas, or in boats that correspond to street cars. The picturesque mooring poles, striped like barber poles, and the stately palaces that line the Grand Canal were novel features of the canal.

Florence is also a city of great beauty with many treasures in the way of architecture. He crossed from Italy to Athens in Greece, where he visited an American school there and from there wheeled into Syria. Owing to time limitations Mr. Kram had to conclude his talk while still in Syria and he was cordially invited to finish it at another meeting of the club.

CARD PARTY SPONSORED BY CIVIC CLUB

To raise money to help pay for the new shelves and other improvements which they have recently had made at the city library the Nevada City Woman's Civic Club will give a public card party.

The party will be given in the lodge room of the Odd Fellows Hall on Friday night, April 16, at eight o'clock. There will be tables for auction, contract, whist and mah jongg. Prizes will be awarded for high score in each.

It will help greatly if those interested in the library will get up a table for the evening. The charge will be twenty five cents per person.

The library committee of the club consisting of Mrs. A. W. Hoge, Mrs. Leland Smith and Mrs. W. P. Sawyer, assisted by Mrs. C. E. Bosworth, Mrs. James Penrose and Mrs. Geo. Gildersleeve will have charge of arrangements. Any club member or others wishing to help by donating a prize please telephone to Mrs. A. W. Hoge, Sr., or to any club member.

The club is hoping that there will be many who will come for the evenings pleasure at the card games and thus help with the library improvements.

It was announced at Wednesday's meeting of the club that this card party would be held on Wednesday night. Members please note it has been changed to Friday, April 16.

TELEGRAM IS SENT TO ENGLEBRIGHT

Tuesday the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce, through its president, Fred E. Conner, sent the following telegram to Congressman Harry L. Englebright:

Hon. H. L. Englebright,
House Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

The Nevada City Chamber of Commerce congratulates and thanks you for the great fight you have made on behalf of the hydraulic miners of California.

R. J. Berggren, and Harry Long spent last week end in San Francisco on business.

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These are great—at least not dull — days for business. People are buying. Stocks are up. Land values are rising. Employment is increasing. Yet simultaneously labor strikes have been erupting all over industry's smiling face. What are business leaders doing about the problem—about their half of the problem? Says a recent "United Business Service" report:

"There is no general formula that will solve the labor problem. Each employer must seek to establish and preserve harmony in his own organization. For this purpose nothing can take the place of frank, fair, human dealing. Treat each employee as a persons, not as a "hand". See that every complaint gets careful, patient attention, and insist that every junior executive and foreman maintain the same spirit. Be always ready with full explanations; maintain employee interest in the firm by supplying plenty of information about its business, its problems, its achievements, interdepartmental relations. even earnings."

That quotation is recommended as 1937's "best Vocational Service slogan," by Charles L. Wheeler, executive vice president of the McCormick Steamship Company, San Francisco, California.

"Frank, fair, human dealing" is without doubt an aid to the solution of employer-employee troubles, yet each must learn that there exists but one brand of fairness, the sort that is as good for the one as for the other—and for the ultimate consumer of the product they jointly produce, as well.

More earnestly than ever is industry trying to give its consumer a fair deal. Dozens of industries today have huge investments in equipment and men whose sole effort is the development of a better and, if possible, cheaper product.

The fight between labor and industry is age old. The fight between consumer and producer is no younger. Some men hold that blind economic forces, generated by the profit motive, will relieve them. But it is a self-evident truth that progress can be speeded up by leaders who, conscious of their responsibilities to society, develop and apply measures that are corollaries of the principle of frank, fair, human dealing. —Rotarian Magazine.

LOCAL WOMAN JUDGE AT SACTO. FLOWER SHOW

Mrs. Charles E. Parsons will be one of the judges at the annual Flower Show which will be held on the state fair grounds in Sacramento Saturday and Sunday, April 17 and 18th.

OFF TO PHILLIPPINES

William Holland, mining engineer who has resided in Nevada City the last eight years, will sail from San Francisco April 10 on the President Pierce for Manila. Phillippine Islands. Mrs. Holland and children will remain in Nevada City. He has operated mines and dredges coming to this district from Tuolumne county. He will be in the employ of the Pan-Phillippine Syndicate.

1937 QUILL PICTURES TAKEN

High school students came to school in their ties and best dresses Tuesday for the pictures for the 1937 Quill, which will be issued in May. The pictures were taken by the Maurice of Grass Valley, of all the sports teams and organizations.

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A Glimpse of Building Activity

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We will shortly have in our office a display of the latest ideas in kitchen built-in fixtures The installation will be of cases, drainboard, etc., manufactured by the Built-in Fixture Co. of Berkeley who make the Peerless Fixtures.

Our Murphy Paint had yet to have a dissatisfied customer in this vicinity. Many of our paint customers have brought in repeat orders for this fine brand of paint. We stock good brushes also.

Doors are being istalled at the new wing of the Nevada County Hospital and plastering is almost completed. Superintendent Rodda of the hospital is looking forward to the day when the additional space in the new wing will be available.

The weather has held back a number of building projects which are in line for starting as soon as the sun shines a little.

Our supply of garden furniture in the size suitable for children is still available in a number of articles which include settees, chairs, benches and others. Made of redwood and priced from 50 cents up per article.

Caller: "Won't you walk as far as the car with me, Tommy?"

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Tommy: "'Cause we're gonna have dinner as soon as you go."

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HONORS AT JUBILEE FOR AUBURN GROUP

Ahdenah group of Camp Fire Girls went to Grass Valley last evening to participate with Grass Valley Camp Fire Girls in their 25th or Silver Jubilee birthday and council fire. About 75 girls participated in the big event which was held in the lodge in Memorial Park at Grass Valley.

Betty Smith and Joyce Henwood of Nevada City were given the second rank of Fire Makers. All of the Nevada City group earned their birthday monors. The group included Betty Smith, Joyce Henwood, Rolene Shearer, Margaret Shearer, Ida Norton, Betty Norton, Jean Martz, Mary Martz Martha Douglas, Laura Price, Barbara Phariss, Ruth Godfrey Barbara Cain, Billie Keller, Vella Flint, Faydene White. Mrs. Zoe Kagerer is their guardian.

The Silver Jubilee colors are blue and silver. At the service three candles were lighted by the guardians. Celia Berryman, Zoe Kagerer, and Frances Deane. The six girls chosen to light the six candles were Betty Norton, Betty Foote, and Jean Martz of Nevada City; Georgane Bond, Margaret Deane and Elaine Foster, of Grass Valley.

The Council Fire was conducted by Mrs. Thelma Bond of Grass Valley. A new group of Camp Fire Giris was formed at Grass Valley during the evening and they were presented with their charter. Twenty girls ranging in age from 10 to 12 years are in the new group.

PONEMAH COUNCIL PLAN GET-TO-GETHER

Despite the torrential rain Monday evening Ponemah Council, Degree of Pocahontas, held a most entertaining meeting which was largely attended.

A committee was appointed to work with the Red Men and prepare for a get-to-gether dance and party at their next meeting April 19. The Council is also working on another class adoption as a number of palefaces have signified their intention to join. The dance and social time will follow the degree work and a banquet will be served at the close of the evening.

Ponemah Council is working hard to secure as many members as possible to go to Roseville May first, when a fine time is promised. Mrs. Elizabeth Lashbaugh is president of the local council.

Quartz and placer claim location notice blanks at the Nugget office.

PROPOSED OLD AGE TAX WOULD DOUBLE BURDEN

Proposals before the legislature to further raise old age pensions would increase the average county tax levy for this purpose in the 19 counties of the Sacramento Valley Council of the California State Chamber of Commerce from 17.7 cents per $100 valuation to 44.3 cents, an increase of 150 per cent.

This fact is presented in a statement issued by the California State Chamber of Commerce which has analyzed the proposed legislation. Declaring "that the average payment under the present terms of California's Old Age Security Act now exceeds the national average by 68 per cent," the chamber warns against any liberalization which would attract aged from other states to further complicate the old age pension problem.

The State Chamber's bulletin presents figures which show that the cost during the next year under the present act will be $859,515 for the 19 Sacramento Valley Council counties. The proposals to lower the age limit and raise the monthly grant would increase the cost to $2,138,675.

The bills analyzed in the chamber's statement are A. B. 534, which would lower the age limit to 60 years and increase the grant from $35 to $50, and A. B. 1, which would enable recipients to have $15 income over full pension of $35, increasing the cost 8 per cent during the next year.

If A. B. 534 is adopted Nevada county's costs for the year 1937-38 would be increased from $23,702 to $58,975. According to these figures the tax levy for old age aid would leap from 15.4 cents to 38.4 cents in Nevada county.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goede former Nevada City residents, came up from Palo Alto Wednesday afternoon and left today after a short stay at their home "Goedetia" southeast of this city.

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JUNIOR PROM COMMITTEES

All juniors and other classmen as well are anxiously awaiting the biggest social event of the year, the annual Junior Prom, which will be given by the Class of 1938 on April 23. Melvin Clark, president of the class has appointed the following committees to plan this affair: Reception committee: Melvin Clark, chairman, Clifford Hoff, Vella Flindt, and Gerald Coke; decoration committee: Madge Pianezzi, chairman, Alice Graham, Edna Doolittle, Vella Flindt, Donald Thomas, Reg Kennedy, Gerald Coke, and Bill Sharp; advertising committee: Phil Angove, chairman, Franklin White and Anita Lako; entertainment committee: Helen Provine, chairman, and Phil Angove; finance committee: Ruth Godfrey, chairman, and Roberta Dougharity; invitation committee: Mary Martz, chairman, Rosemary Hummell; refreshment committee: Edna Uhrig, chairman, Dorothy Arbogast, Ben Tamblyn, and James Odegaard; clean up committee: Donald Thomas, chairman, Alice Graham, Madge Pianezzi, Melvin Clark, Warren Goldsmith, and Edna Doolittle. Miss Thelma K. Petersen is the advisor and Mr. Melvin Clark is the general chairman.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETS

Last week, the high school executive council met and discussed various problems to be brought before the student body for ratification. Tennis rules were adopted and committees were named by the student body president, John Harding. After hearing of the minutes of the secretary, Alice Graham and treasurer Fred Garrison's report, the following committees were appointed to plan the party to be given senior class by the three other classes as the result of the recent yelling contest: Todd Bonner, Alice Graham, Fred Garrisan and Dorothy Hoff; committee to plan party on tennis courts to raise money for court lights; Virginia McCartney, Melvin Clark and Bill Bennett.

TYPING CONTEST

On April 21 or 22, typists of the high school will enter the state typing contest. The contest will be given in thee divisions: Unlimited for students who have had more than two years of typing; amateur for students who are taking typing II; and novice for students who are taking typing I. The contest will be timed by Miss Nell B. Baggley, typing instructor, and H. E. Kjorlie, principal. Cups, and gold, silver, and bronze medals are given to winners in both the accuracy and speed divisions of all three sections. The following have entered the contest: unlimited section: Adele Joerschke, Amy Lou McCraney and Fred Garrison; amateur section, Margaret Burgan, Veronica Davies, Vernie Deschwanden, Catherine Stephens, Margaret Stevens, and Lillian Wasley; novice section: Audria Dahlberg, Vella Flindt, Olive Fox, Alice Graham, Madge Pianezzi, Helen Provin, Rachel Horner, Roberta Dougharity, Phil Joyal, Reg Kennedy, William Pendola, and Robert Proctor. This contet is state wide and sponsored by the Modesto junior college.

SPEAKERS TO COMPETE

Tomorrow the winners of the school contest of the California Crusaders Contest from Meadowlake high school, Grass Valley high school, and Nevada City high school will compete for the county championship title in Grass Valley. Miss Joan Grant, who was selected by the faculty of this high school to speak, and her alternate, Fred Garrison, will attend the contest. Miss Grant has been working diligently on her speech and hopes to win the championship. The winner will then compete with winners of other counties for the regional championship.

BRIDGE OPENING POSTAL CACHET

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8—A special postal cachet commemorating the completion of the Golden Gate Bridge, world's greatest suspension bridge, was announced today by Supervisor Arthur M. Brown, Jr., general chairman of the Golden Gate Bridge Fiesta.

A strikingly illustrated envelope, known as a First Day Cover, has been designed for the cachet by J. Warren Barnaby, who has been named as cachet director. It will be mailed on the bridge, May 27.

The cover is an envelope in blue and gold a beautiful painting of the Golden Gate Bridge, looking toward the Pacific Ocean. A frame of gold for the postage stamp is included in the design.

Especially attractive to the world of stamp and cachet collectors this First Day Cover will be equally attractive to all wishing a souvenir of the bridge opening for thmselves or their friends.

A cost fee of 25 cents is charged for these envelopes and orders will be received at Fiesta headquarters. Address Cachet-Souvenir Director, Golden Gate Bridge Fiesta, 111 Sutter street, San Francisco.

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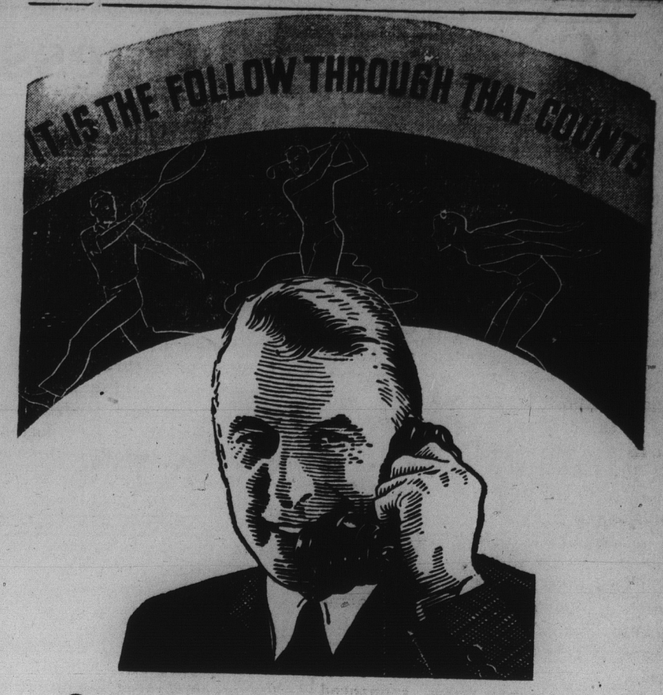

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SACRAMENTO, April 8.—Orchids valued at more than $100,000 will be displayed at the 14th annual Sacramento Spring Flower Show at the state fair grounds April 17 and 18. Mrs. E. J. Woodburn, general chairman, announced this week.

Twenty four selected plants all in full bloom, including two parent plants valued at $50,000 each, will be in the display, to be presented by John A. Cribone of Berkeley, known as the "King of Orchids." One of the parent plants has 25 blooms, Cribone said.

A special booth is being arranged for the orchid display.

"This outstanding exhibit, without a question, will make the Sacramento Flower show the finest in the state this year," Mrs. Woodburn said.

The Sacramento show, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, is the only major show in the state to which admission is free.

Central Valley Water Project received another boost from official Washington, D. C., last week when the rivers and harbors committee of the house adopted an amendment which, if enacted by congress, will make the project an unqualified bureau of reclamation undertaking.

This would coordinate all of the work on the project under the Secretary of the Interior and release all monies authorized for the work, including $12,000,000 which has been appropriated to be spent by the war department toward construction of Kennett dam. This money was authorized for navigation work.

The state legislature is far ahead of its 1935 record in number of bills passed, with the assembly alone contributing nearly 450 measures up to early this week. One of the more significant bills passed by both houses is Garrison revenue bond measure authorizing communities to finance publicly owned utilities with revenue bonds. This has been sent to Governor Merriam for his signature, which is expected. The senate passed the bill with a vote of 38-0 and the assembly by 65-10.

The senate sent to the governor for signature bills raising the salaries of superior court judges in El Dorado, Amador and Alpine counties to ....6,000 a year. A favorable recommendation to S. B. 55, extending until September 15, 1939, the moratorium on special assessment bond foreclosures has been given by the senate committee on municipal corporations.

Assembly bills on which favorable recommendations have been made by committees include A. B. 65 which would reduce the state sales tax from 3 to 2 1-2 per cent. A. B. 2195 to tighten the law prohibiting drunken driving. A. B. 2326 which is designed to prevent strike breakers obtaining the jobs of men engaged in disputes with their employers. The assembly last week passed A. B. 1907 setting a tax of 3 cents per gallon on Diesel fuel.

Sheepmen of California are to be guests of the College of Agriculture at Davis on Friday, April 8, at the 10th annual Sheepman's Field Day program. The morning session will include discussions on breeding ewes and on uniformity of fleece and proper market preparation. The afternoon sessions will include discussions on feeds and range sheep and feeding problems.

Sacramento city council voted last week to make a three months trial of five cent parking meters as a means of regulating traffic on the down town streets. It is expected the meters will be installed by June. About 683 machines will be put in on J and K streets between Sixth and Thirteenth streets. A nickel in the slot would allow cars to park for one hour.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

CAMPTONVILLE, April 7.—Jackie Bishop celebrated his fourth birthday at the home of his grandmother Mrs. M. G. Calvin, a few days ago. A big birthday cake, with pink candles, pink cake and pink ice cream brought joy to his youthful heart. Those of the family who assisted in making the day a happy one were his sister Miss Dolores Bishop, Dorothy Hays and his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Calvin.

The upper Garden Valley road was opened Saturday after having been closed to traffic since the snow.

Luke Ramm has returned to Downieville where he is employed after a few days visit with relatives here.

Kopps Bakery presented a new truck on their bakery route here Tuesday morning.

Him: "Last night I dreamt I was married to the most beautiful girl in the world."

Her: "Really? Were we happy,"

CITY HALL HEAT PLANT COMPLETE

It was reported at the meeting of the city council last evening that the new city hall is now nearly ready. It was reported that a majority of the Chamber of Commerce directors had voted to move into quarters provided for them at the city hall. One of the large rooms, 32 feet by 14 feet, has been tentatively assigned to the chamber.

The new heating plant in the city hall has been placed in operation and there remain but a few details to be completed before the building is ready for occupancy.

William F. Roddy, chairman of a committee of the Chamber of Commerce, assigned to secure signatures to a petition to purchase the Daniels building and by razing it to broaden the approach to the remodeled court house, handed in a petition to which over a hundred signatures had been attached. The council took the petition under advisement.

The board passed a resolution forbidding parking on the east side of West Broad street.

The following bills were ordered paid:

GENERAL FUND

Bakers Express Co., $7.00; Ford Glass Co., $3.10; Carnes Painting Shop $8.00; Union Ice Co., $2.06; Miners Foundry and Supply Co. $172.25; Pac. Tel. and Tel. Co. $5.80; Builders Supply Co., $35.78; Joseph Nelson $2.00; Dick Fritz $227.25; Joe Armstrong, $135.87; R. W. Walters $50.05; F. H. Rirey $34.00; C. H. Ninnis $108.00; Lee Day $39.00; Rutherford Stevens $8.00; John Richards $108.00; R. W. Walters $2.60; Court Wright $2.00; Lloyd White $115.00; Nick Sandow $108.00; R. K. Bowers $12.00; Earl Rickard $80.00; Victor Dave $12.00; Arthur Pratti $86.00; Edward Brown $18.00; W. E. Maxwell $10.00; Sam Hooper $58.00; Nick Pallow $46.00; Emmett Costello $28.00; Ted Sigourney $116.00.

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RECEIPTS

Water col. $2030.03. State Board $4443.19; Gas tax $367.85; Delinquent taxes $21.60; Sale of real estate $50.00; misc. $259.00; Total $7251.58.

BIG CROWD EXPECTED AT CHAMBER DINNER

The Chamber of Commerce at its "Spring Opening" dinner next Thursday evening expects a large attendance. Ladies are invited to attend with members and an excellent program is being arranged. Three Grass Valley chamber members will appear with a proposal that the two chambers agree on a big sign to be placed at the junction of Highways 40 and 20, to attract travel through these two cities. Tickets for the dinner will be on sale tomorrow. Carol Coughlan is in charge of arrangements. Plans for the May Day dance on the evening of May 1 in Armory Hall will be discussed at the dinner.

Shall More Gasoline Tax Funds Be Diverted?

Only the vigilance of California citizens has thwarted the many political schemes to divert to strange uses the proceeds of the gasoline tax. How often have the people who pay the tax demanded that its funds be kept inviolate, for use by ALL the counties in the construction and maintenance of needed highways!

Yet the greatest of all these diversion schemes appears in the plan to take over all toll bridges and operate and maintain them by using gasoline tax funds.

Already the huge San Francisco-Oakland Bridge is consuming those funds. Now comes the plan to take over the Carquinez and Antioch Bridges. Next in line will be the San Mateo-Hayward and Dumbarton Bridges. And then, perhaps, will come the beautiful but costly Golden Gate Bridge.

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COUNTY WIDE HEALTH SURVEY TO BE MADE

Tuberculosis tests will be given to school children in Nevada county who will have the permission slip signed by their parents.

The tests will be given Monday, Wednesday and Friday of next week. They will be made at the Nevada City high school and grammar school beginning Monday at 8:30. The pupils of the Oakland school will come to the Nevada City high school for thei tests and the North Bloomfield and Blue Tent pupils will receive their tests at the Nevada City elementary schools.

The tests will be given at North San Juan and Rough and Ready, on Tuesday morning, April 13, by Dr. B. W. Hummelt. At Forest Springs and Union Hill the tests will be made Monday afternoon by Dr. Hirsch.

These tests were given last year and those who were tested last year and were negative need not be tested this year unless they have been in contact with patients with active tuberculosis.

If the tests develop any re-actors X-ray photographs will be taken and sent to specialists for interpretation. His observations will be returned with the X-ray and the subject may take them to his or her doctor for further advice.

Mrs. Hefelfinger is in charge of the work in Nevada City and the rural districts and in Grass Valley Miss Smith, health nurse of the Grass Valley schools is supervising the work.

No arrangements have yet been made for doctors to make the tests in Nevada City Truckee and the eastern end of the county will be taker care of in the near future.

At a meeting of the Nevada county tuberculosis association held Wednesday evening, the report was made that the last Christmas seal sale netted the county association $1017. The total collections were $1250 and the local associations' share was $1017. The balance on hand was $314. It is believed there is now enough money in the treasury to carry the tests throughout the county.

There will be five rural stations in Nevada county. North San Juan and Rough and Ready will be examined by Dr. B. W. Hummelt of Nevada City. Forest Springs and Union Hill will be examined by Dr. D. L. Hirhch of Grass Valley. Due to weather conditions and snow the Truckee area will be taken care of at a later date.

WM. MORRIS AGAIN IN JAIL ON BATTERY CHARGE

William Morris, of North San Juan, arrested Wednesday on a charge of battery filed by Christian Thobro, of the same place, yesterday pleaded not guilty, asked for a jury and trial and for the appointment of an attorney to defend him. Thobro exhibited two very black eyes and a swelling on his chin. Morris was arrested some time ago on the same charges on complaint of Justice of the Peace Wood who also owns the butcher shop there. He was out on $250 bail, when he was arrested Wednesday at the behest of Thobro. His bail was fixed by Acting Justice of the Peace Miles Coughlin at $500, which he failed to deposit.

COUNTY ALLOWS BILL FOR FOOD SUPPLIES

Among the claims allowed by the county board of supervisors in their April session concluded Wednesday were bills from Nevada City grocers amounting to $85.56 for supplies sent at the request of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce to Washington when the town was snowed in. It is expected that most of those receiving the supplies will pay for them as they were not destitute.

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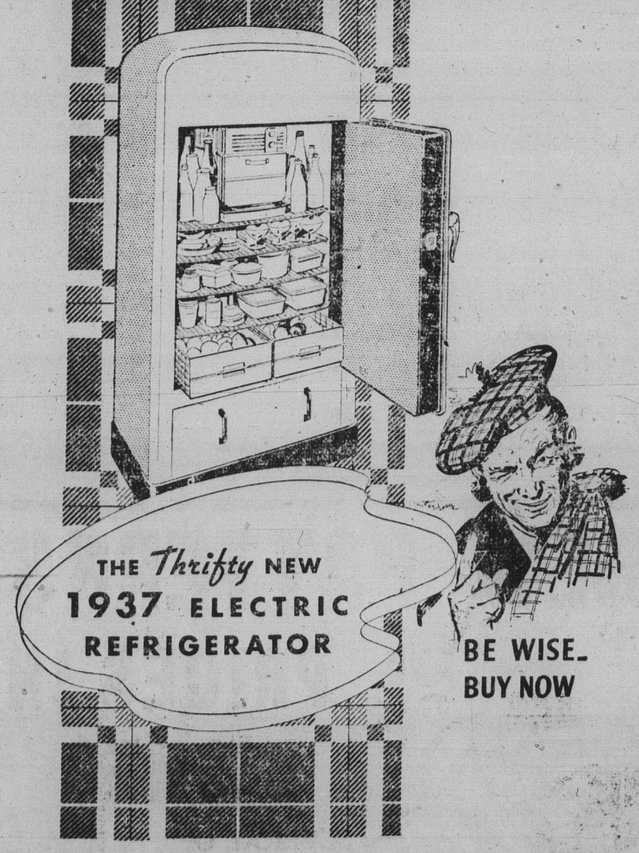

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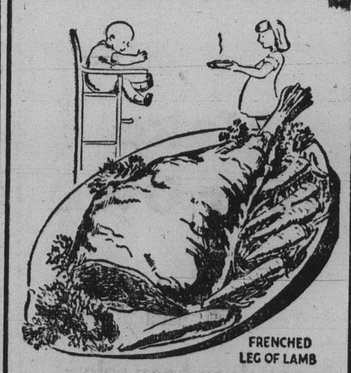

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Social Events

Surprise Party for Couple Wedded 49 Years

A surprise party was given Tuesday evening in honor of the 49th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tonella of this city, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Weiss by the auxiliary of Banner Mt. Post, V. F. W., of which she is a member. Mr. Weiss invited Mr. and Mrs. Tonella to be his guests for the evening and when they arrived several friends were present. When the party was about half over Mrs. Tonella exclaimed, "Why I believe this party was given in our honor!' to the delight of everyone.

Guessing games and contests were enjoyed. Prizes were awarded to Frank Weldon, Mrs. C. E. Bosworth, and Mrs. Helen Keifer. A profusion of jonquils and ferns were used in the home and on the table. Delicious refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Tonella were presented with a nice bridge lamp.

In this party the auxiliary invited their husbands, for the first time in several months. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tonella, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haddy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Tonella and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Keifer, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cleland and daughter, Mr. and Mrs C. E. Bosworth and son, Mrs. Agnes Hoskins, Mrs. Howard Burr, Mrs. Julio Panelli, Mrs. C. J. Tobiassen, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Day, Mrs. White, Mrs. Blanche Williams, Mrs. May Williams, Mrs. Dorothy Lewis, Mrs. Jessie Costa Mrs. Minnie Young.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bush and daughter, Margaret, of Oakland spent last week end in Nevada City with Mr. Bush's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gruenwald of Sacramento were business visitors in Nevada City Wednesday. Gruenwald stated there will be a man up soon to start work on his property, the Yellow Diamond mine, in the Indian Flat section west of this city. This property lies in an area which has had a fine past production record and will again come into its own when such properties as the old Champion, Home and Reward mines re-open.

Mrs. W. S. Coughlan of Silva avenue who has been visiting in Alameda two weeks with her eldest son Darrell Coughlan, will return home this afternoon.

Fred Yost, local miner, who left Nevada City last November via Panama Canal for New York City and on to his home in Pennsylvania for a visit with his parents and other relatives, arrived in Nevada City Wednesday forenoon. He states "Nevada City is the only place."

J. J. Connell and wife of Alleghany, owners of the Oroflame mine near that city, were Nevada City business visitors Wednesday.

Penrose and Sons, local grocers, have repaired the front of their refrigeration plant, putting in three great squares of glass for insulation. Steger and Son made the alterations.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Szemanski and friend, Miss Webber of San Francisco were week end visitors in Selby Flat. Mrs. Szemanski has bought the place formerly owned by his, mother who recently passed away in San Francisco.

Judge Walter Mobley is so badly crippled with rheumatism that he is confined to his home. Police Judge Miles Coughlin is sitting in the justice court in his stad for a day or so.

Norman Kistle, will leave Saturday afternoon for a week end visit with his cousin in San Francisco.

E. A. May of French Corral was a Nevada City visitor Wednesday. Mr. May says that the wild flowers are late this year. They are just beginning to bloom.

Harry Parsons, arrived yesterday to spend some time at his home and visit his many friends. He has spent the winter in delightful quarters in Yountville taking treatments for his health.

NELSON TO TAKE STOCK MEN TO SEE EXPERIMENT

DeWitt Nelson, supervisor of Tahoe National Forest, will accompany a party of stock men, members of the Tahoe-Plumas Livestock Protective association to see the California-Forest Reserve Experiment station in the foothills east of Madera. The experiment station demonstrates range management and pasturage conservation and re-seeding, and is being watched with deep interest by cattle men in all parts of the state, especially those who depend upon forest permits for summer pasturage of their stock. The party will leave early next Thursday morning to be gone two days.

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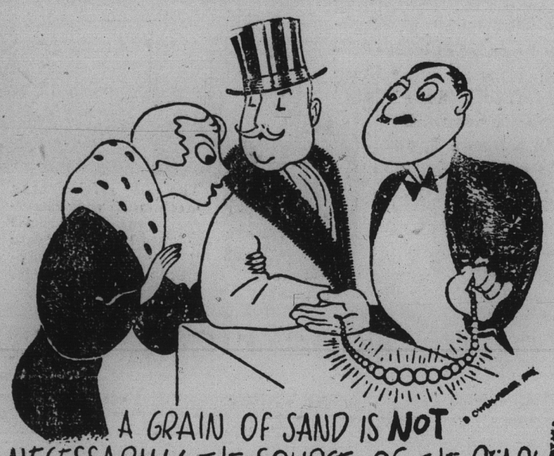

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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

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